

# Union Calendar No. 211

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2471

[Report No. 112-312]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2011

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 2, 2011

Additional sponsors: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. QUAYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. LATTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, and Mr. PETRI

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

# **A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

4 ~~Section 2710(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code,~~  
 5 ~~is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting~~  
 6 ~~the following:~~

7 ~~“(B) to any person with the informed,~~  
 8 ~~written consent (including through an electronic~~  
 9 ~~means using the Internet) of the consumer~~  
 10 ~~given at one or both of the following times:~~

11 ~~“(i) The time the disclosure is sought.~~

12 ~~“(ii) In advance for a set period of~~  
 13 ~~time or until consent is withdrawn by such~~  
 14 ~~consumer.”.~~

15 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

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 17 *amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the*  
 18 *following:*

19 *“(B) to any person with the informed, written*  
 20 *consent (including through an electronic means using*  
 21 *the Internet) in a form distinct and separate from*  
 22 *any form setting forth other legal or financial obliga-*  
 23 *tions of the consumer given at one or both of the fol-*  
 24 *lowing times—*

25 *“(i) the time the disclosure is sought; and*

- 1                   “(ii) in advance for a set period of time or  
2                   until consent is withdrawn by such consumer;”.



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